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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: (OVIP FORD, GERALD)

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF EGYPTIAN FINANCE MINISTER ABU ISMAIL TO  
PRESIDENT SADAT'S PARTY

1. BECAUSE EGYPTIANS HAVE HEAR UNDERSEC ROBINSON WILL BE ON US  
DEL AT SALZBURG, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO INCLUDE FINANCE MINISTER  
AHMED ABU ISMAIL IN GOE DEL. HE DEPARTED TODAY FOR YUGOSLAVIA  
WITH PRES SADAT'S PARTY. BIO SKETCH FOLLOWS:  
BORN MARCH 1925 - SAMANOUD (IN NILE DELTA)

EDUCATION: 1937 - B. COM. (HONORS) FACULTY OF COMMERCE, CAIRO  
UNIV.; M.COMM AND PH.D (HONORS) FACULTY OF  
COMMERCE, BIRMINGHAM UNIV., ENGLAND

CAREER: TEACHER, THEN ASST. PROF AND PROF FOR ECONOMICS  
AT CAIRO FACULTY OF COMMERCE: HEAD OF ECONOMICS,  
DEPT AT UNIV OF KUWAIT TILL 1971; ELECTED NOV 1971 MEMBER  
OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY FOR SAMANOUD: CHAIRMAN OF PLAN AND  
BUDGET COMMITTEE AT PEOPLES ASSEMBLY: CHAIRMAN OF  
ECONOMICS DEPT OF CAIRO UNIV; APPOINTED DEAN OF FACULTY  
OF ECON AND POL SCIENCE; RESIGNED HIS POST AS DEAN IN  
MARCH 1975; APPOINTED MIN FINANCE IN APRIL 1975. DR.  
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ABU ISMAIL IS CONSIDERED A PROPONENT OF GRADUAL TRANSFER

OF PORTIONS OF PUBLIC SECTOR TO PRIVATE HANDS. HE IS ONE  
OF EGYPT'S BETTER ECONOMISTS AND WAS A FREQUENT CRITIC  
OF THE HEGAZI GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF BUDGETARY AFFAIRS.  
HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH AND IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD  
US.  
HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS.  
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